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EMENT

Kendall deBara, daughter, and Mr. Ronald Kenechel, and Scott Alan Dennis of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jack Newry, are announcing engagement.

deBara and Mr. Dennis are members of Telstar Regional High School. Ms. deBara is attending University of Southern Maine. Dennis is a junior majoring in Geophysical Oceanography, Institute of Technology, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

5 wedding is planned.

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University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation will offer \$400 for all on-campus expenses for 40 academically gifted students for a three-year scholarship offered at the University of Orono from July 1, 1980. The course is taught by chemical and mechanical engineering faculty and students based on the basis of their application, recommended by the faculty at schools and their academic record.

fuel storage facility occasionally gets wet, water through and become a leachate. "Leachate becomes a non-point source of water pollution. Consequently, by piloting in neat pile for reuse, you may create a pollution that will either pollute the surface water or air. In order to legally dispose of this contaminated waste, you must have a permit. And likely that in order to get a permit, you will have to leachate."

also advised against creating unnecessary problems. Don't be a waste. Everything has its economic value. Treat it in your process as a resource that can be demonstrated to yourself. As an example pointed to the waste produced in lumber often thought of as a process technology has been used to transform it into fuel. It has become a source instead of an product requiring pollution.

In Burlington, Vt., Jan. 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney L. Swain of Jericho, Vt., formerly of East Andover, a son, Gregory Peter.

DIED

In North Kingston, R. I., Jan. 12, Brian R. Newell, formerly of West Paris, aged 26 years.

In Rumford, Jan. 13, Mrs. Mary E. Garneau, native of Andover, aged 76 years.

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From the Bethel Town Office

The Board of Selectmen met in regular session Monday evening, Jan. 21, and acted on a variety of items. The Board approved carrying forward the balances of \$12,374.80 in the ambulance account and the deficit of \$301.10 in the Plumbing Inspector/Code Enforcement account. A quit claim deed was signed for Randall Gilbert following payment of 1977 taxes owed and the Board approved an interest rate of 18% on unpaid taxes for 1980. The formal setting of the interest rate will appear as an article in the Annual Town Meeting.

John Wasileski of Saco was present to meet with the Board regarding the development of the former Thunderbird Motel into elderly housing.

Wasileski told the Selectmen he has been associated with elderly housing developments for about four years, mostly in the York County area. He indicated that his group likes to renovate existing buildings near the center of a community where all the

needs of elderly citizens are close at hand. He felt the former Thunderbird Motel had the potential for 12 to 14 units but that an addition could be built so that 18-20 units would be available in all.

The proposed development in Bethel would be strictly for the elderly (62 years of age or older or disabled individuals). There would be no family housing provided and most units would have one bedroom. Mr. Wasileski indicated that he would be meeting with senior citizens groups to ascertain how great the need for elderly housing is in the area.

Mr. Wasileski indicated that he would propose to undertake the project using financial assistance from the Maine State Housing Authority and that the Town would have to approve a consent resolution at Town Meeting to allow this financing arrangement.

Richard McCann, teacher at Telstar Regional High School, was present to ask the Board to allow continued on Page Four

MANY SUBJECTS COVERED AT DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE CHAMBER MEETING OF JAN. 17

The Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Bethel Savings Bank on Jan. 17 touched on a number of topics connected with plans for the coming year, reorganization of the chamber's officer structure and the governor's emergency request for financial relief for Maine's ski areas.

Expressing a thought that was agreed upon by those present, Esther Crockett of the Bethel Spa Restaurant said that in her opinion the chamber should concentrate on events of interest to local people because of the increased travel costs. Plans for a year round calendar of events was therefore scheduled for the next and future meetings.

It was reported that through the Maine State Development Office, arrangements are possible to have a Bethel area display placed aboard the State of Maine training ship when it will visit Quebec in June for a special promotion of Maine industry and tourism. The president was asked to look into installing such a display.

Developed by the National Safety Council, the course is designed to show licensed drivers the preventability of most motor vehicle collisions and to provide them with specific avoidance techniques which they can use to prevent potential accidents from becoming panic situations.

Because there are a limited number of class openings, Bartlett urges those interested in taking the course to sign up soon. He points out that those who complete the course receive a three-point credit on their driver license history maintained by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Secretary of State's office. There is a small tuition fee for those who take the course.

After discussing the governor's request for ski areas financial relief, the president was requested to find out from the Small Business Administration and the State Development office how low interest loans might be available to ski related businesses. This information was obtained and summarized for news articles in the Citizen and the Lewiston Sun.

After discussing how to adopt an Executive Director form of governing body for the chamber with a board of directors instead of specific officer positions, the meeting adjourned until a written proposal could be prepared and discussed further at the next meeting which is scheduled for Jan. 31 at 9 a. m. in the Bethel Savings Bank.

On a positive note, the group learned that 1979 business membership numbered 72, a 40% increase over 1978.

WINTER/SPRING ADULT ED:

CLASSES IN M. S. A. D. #44 TO START NEXT WEEK

M. S. A. D. #44's Adult and Community Education Program will be getting off to an exciting start to the Winter/Spring '80 term during the week of Jan. 28. A

number of classes beginning at this time are offered for high school credit, with others offered purely for personal enrichment. Complete schedules are available at area locations and from the Adult Education Office at Telstar.

The Use of Calculators will be the subject of a course offered by Telstar Math instructor, Ted Davis. This course was developed for use in the day school by several Telstar teachers, using school-owned calculators.

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GOVERNOR TO BE IN BETHEL CAMPAIGNING FOR KENNEDY

Kennedy for President Headquarters in Augusta has announced that Governor Brennan will be meeting with Oxford County Democrats on Sunday, Jan. 27.

Brennan, an early supporter of Senator Kennedy, is interested in talking personally with as many local Democrats as possible in his effort to boost Kennedy.

The Governor will be in Bethel, Sunday afternoon between 12 and 1:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Donnell, 61 Main Street, Bethel, and is looking forward to talking with all local Democrats.

All Maine Democrats will caucus this year on Feb. 10 to choose their delegates to the State Convention to be held in Bangor on May 27.

The Sunday meeting will give all local Democrats a chance to talk with their Governor.

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT NOTICE

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to a reception for the Honorable Joseph E. Brennan, Governor of the State of Maine at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. O'Donnell, 61 Main Street, Bethel on Sunday, January 27, 1980 between 12 and 1:30 P. M.

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ANDOVER Congregational Church Supper C.E.B. Jan. 26, 6 p. m.

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S. A. D. #44's Preliminary FY81 Budget Shows 8.9% Increase in Local Share — Cuts and Changes Recommended

The board of directors of M. S. A. D. #44 received a preliminary budget for fiscal year 1981 at their regular meeting held at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

Preliminary figures show a gross budget of \$2,585,119 for the July 1, 1980-June 30, 1981 period, compared with a FY80 gross budget of \$2,432,657. Subtracting revenue from State and other sources an amount of \$149,802 remains to be raised by the towns of the district; 8.9% more than a comparable figure in the FY80 budget.

Under the plan the teaching staff at Telstar Regional High would be cut by two positions (one each in Industrial Arts and Social Studies). The elementary teaching staff would be reduced by four full-time positions and a one-half kindergarten position.

The recommendations also include elimination of junior varsity and varsity football and the fall cheerleaders.

The plan would provide for inclusion of all S. A. D. #44 sixth graders at the Telstar Middle School.

Portions of the recommendations are still subject to review by other committees of the board and the full complement of directors are scheduled to act on the recommendations or such revisions as may be forthcoming at the regular meeting to be held Feb. 4.

Earlier in the meeting the board approved the transfer of one 1968 Chevrolet 66-passenger bus to the Northern Oxford Vocational Area for the sum of \$1,000.

Board member John Haines of Greenwood was not present at the Monday session.

The next regular meeting of the M. S. A. D. #44 directors will be held at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening, Feb. 4, at 7:30.

PARENT VISITATION DAY AT HIGH & MIDDLE SCHOOLS, AFTERNOON OF JAN. 30

Dr. Wayne F. Gerzen and Walter Phillips, Telstar Regional High School and Middle School principals, have announced that a Parent Visitation Day will be held from 12:15 to 3:30 p. m. on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30, at Telstar. With the first semester completed, high school and middle school teachers will be available to discuss each student's performance in their subject area. The middle school teachers will meet with parents in the library, while high school teachers will meet with parents in their classrooms.

In order to hold the parent conferences, students will be dismissed

from the high school and middle school following lunch at 11:15.

The teachers and principals of both schools hope that parents will take advantage of this opportunity to meet with their sons and daughters' teachers.

Water District States Reasons for Not Paying Newry Tax Bill

The Bethel Water District is continuing to withhold payment on a 1979 property tax bill from the Town of Newry and is not making payment on a bill from the State of Maine for costs due to spruce budworm control spraying. The basis for these two actions has been carefully considered by the District's trustees and superintendent in light of the District's status as a quasi-municipality, secondly, the terms of the District's Charter, thirdly, the nature of a water utility's plant operations, and finally, similar town-District relationships elsewhere in the state. The total amount of taxes involved amounts to approximately \$1,220 per year.

In these cases, the Bethel Water District claims that land in Newry which belongs to the District for purposes of a watershed feeding its system in Bethel should not have been taxed by Newry since

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REPORT FROM THE BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

Water and ground (Philbrook St.) temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook St. office, 10 a. m. on Wednesday, Jan. 23.

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Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —
With three fourths of this month gone this is still January with out a snow storm in sight.

On several days I have been a-gypsying. Why not, with no snow to keep me confined.

One day I could almost believe I was by the sea. A few gulls came to the pond screaming, looking for food left by the fishermen. With fog in tow and racing clouds on high, there was wet spray but no flying foam or green swell bound-ing by.

There seems to be plenty of water everywhere. We think of it in one of three forms, liquid, solid or vapor. Right now it is solid. I have discovered brooks, solid, in places I have never noticed brooks before.

The rains that have come have been cold and cheerless with a touch of sleet adding more to the already over flow.

On one outing I went to the lower end of Big Pond, then across to the forest. Although it wasn't very cold I heard the popping of a few trees. There was no breaking of snow under foot; just the crunch of frost on leaves. I went ashore between two birches, the doorway to another room. In several places there were little mirror ponds, winter ice pockets. They'll be hidden or dried away by the time the green of spring touches the woods. Not so with the brook and falls now encased in ice. All these "mirrors" and the falls are ice gems in this part of the forest. The icicles at the falls were eye-catching spangles, or scraps of tinsel that picked up the sun left here by Mr. Frosty Gentleman. I'd like to see them wink in the star light.

I sat down on a moss covered rock at the base of the falls. I looking up and listened to the pulsating sound of the water and the imprisoned whine of the brook; too deep a pleasure to quickly give up. I could hear the mountain call in thunder through the water fall. There were deepening shadows, although the mountain tops to the north and east still burned with reflected light.

"Reaching, reaching ever upward into the heavens so high
Creating a new and lofty world
Touched by the azure sky."
— Ruth H. Underhill

I moved toward the south and looked up at the ledges. Two motionless forms upon the brink of a projecting granite, were bent forward. Pines, gazing down at me. At the same time I was thinking how grand and spacious their scenery and how powerful they were.

Now I moved back toward the pond again. I came to another place, different from my entrance and I wasn't sure of the strength of the shell ice, so I moved up to my "door". I had no desire to take a swim even in shallow water at this time.

I crossed the pond again and took the road home. The sun was still an hour high. I glanced once again around the whole field of view.

The sky was littered with blue-floored clouds. A single huge white one filled the whole head of the northern valley.

Later, when the sunset came, red intensified, glowing upward from the yellow patches below. It drew my eyes to the pond which had the same beauty as the heavens. I took my camera and captured what I could of the picture.

"Nothing could be lovelier
Than the glow of the setting sun,
As the weary earth slips into sleep
When the end of a day has come." — Sharon Mellon

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, West Paris, had supper with us on Saturday.

Bob, Jeri and Danny Holt of Windsor and Ann Holt of Bethel were at home Sunday to visit their parents, Leonas and Fay Holt.

Fay, Ann, Robert and Danny Holt called on us Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday, Duane Hayes and children, West Paris, Ardell and Betty Hayes, Auburn, visited their parents, Rolly and Doris Hayes.

Rex Felton was at home from Ledgeview for the week end.

Etta Mooris entertained Club Eight at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Helen Chojnacki was unable to come because of the illness of her husband who was just home from the hospital. Ruth Has-

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S. A. D. # 44—WEEK OF JAN. 28

Monday: Macaroni and cheese, cold cuts, tomatoes, pears, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Tuesday: Salisbury patty and gravy, mashed potato, peas, brownie, mixed bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Spanish rice (Andover), hamburg in house made bun) green beans, peaches, hot roll and butter, milk.

Thursday: Hot dog, French fries, tossed salad, peanut butter cookie, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Turkey slice and gravy, mashed potato, corn, applesauce, dark roll and butter, milk.

South Woodstock

Olive Davis, Corres.

Mrs. Robert Bean took her mother, Mrs. Arthur Thurlow to Lewiston Thursday, to keep her appointment with her doctor.

The Adventist School Library Association are taking orders for oranges and grapefruit which are shipped from Florida. They are delicious and juicy. Some different from the ones you buy in the store. The oranges are to be the temple ones this time and pink grapefruit. Goldie Mason takes the orders for these before Jan. 29.

They are at the Adventist Church School by Feb. 4, where one can pick up their order during the day.

Mrs. James Mason was in Lewiston Monday afternoon on business.

The funeral of Brian Newell was held Wednesday afternoon at the Andrews funeral parlors. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newell Jr. His grandmother is Lula Newell. Much sympathy is extended to the family in their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway called on me Wednesday evening. Mildred O'Bleens called in the afternoon with a cyclomen plant from Franklin Grange. It is beautiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, Marion Mayhew and Olive Davis were in South Paris and Norway on business Monday.

The mist and fog caused slippery traveling especially in northern Oxford County Monday.

Bruce Smith visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Andy Saturday evening.

Lenwood Verrill is visiting his sister, Mrs. Florence Benson for a while.

Olive Davis had a call from Mrs. Mae Carland, Kezar Falls, saying Ethel Towne had fallen and broke her hip. She is in Maine Medical at present. Ethel is Olive's sister.

tions and her sister, Evelyn Tammen, drove up from Yarmouth to be with us. Evelyn was the winner of the hostess prize.

Mrs. Lucy Bragg and son, West Sumner, visited her mother, Eva Fellon, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leeper, Onni Sironen and son, David, Kings-town, R. I., were at their camp over the week end. Frank and Dorothy Curtis visited them Saturday evening.

Dorothy Curtis had a birthday supper for Mildred Bowman, Jan. 11. Arlene Coffin, South Paris, was also a guest.

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Clarice Gibson, Corres.

Jan. 21 and still no appreciable amount of snow. It did spit snow this morning and we have a lot of wind. Last Tuesday, Jan. 15, was the first no school day of the year. It was slippery in the morning but by afternoon it was a beautiful "fall" day, at least it seemed like fall. Ira and I had dinner with my folks and then I had to go to Dr. Andalkar in Norway.

Toots, Margaret and Marie, entered at a Po-ke-no party and also showed slides. Present were Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Benson and Joan Coolidge, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Belanger, Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. "Kenny" Perry, Concord, N.

H.

Friday, Elaine Hutchins, Misty

and Shilo, took Mrs. Marge Conner and Kathy Heath to the Pizza

House in Berlin, N. H., for supper.

Saturday, Elaine, Misty and Shi-

lo Hutchins had lunch with Mrs.

Gertrude Hutchins.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Lester

Butters and Mr. and Mrs. Dick

Angevine, Kristy, Sheri and Tim-

my, went ice fishing at Kezar Lake in Lovell.

Sunday Mrs. Lester Butters visi-

ted her friend, Jennie Adams, Lovell, while Lester went ice fishing.

After they both went to visit Ev-

rett McAllister.

Last week Alberta Angevine,

Judy Coolidge and two girls went

to Dixfield to Albert's moth-

er, Mrs. Rena Abbott.

Macki Chapman and boys came

back from New Jersey Sunday.

They found Ada Balentine much

improved and is spending some

time with Ada Cummings after

leaving the hospital.

Tuesday, Reta Dunn took Mr.

and Mrs. Leslie Lapham to Nor-

way. On the way back they stopped

and had dinner with Mrs. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seames

came to visit their son and family,

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Seames, Dawn

and Ryan. Mrs. Seames brought

five shirts apiece she had made

for her grandchildren.

Ira Gibson and Richard Saunders

went to the movies in Rumford

Friday night.

Ira will be through school

Thursday and will be leaving for

the marines Jan. 29.

This will be the last column I

will put in for, at least this win-

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Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Newry ladies of Extension met Wednesday at the home of Iola Forbes, with eight members attending a very interesting meeting. Hazel Wheeler showed slides on Russia and Doris Fraser passed out literature on the subject. Edna

was cooperative in giving me

news and maybe, if no one else

takes over, I may start again an-

other time. Thanks again,

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harvey,

Rumford, were recent guests of

Louise Learned.

Louise Learned was on the sick

list over the week end. Her daugh-

ter, Mrs. Melvina Cummings, Mad-

ison, visited her Friday and Sat-

urday.

Fred Auger, Boston; Walter En-

man and son-in-law, Eugene Lu-

cias, Buckfield, called on Mr. and

Mrs. A. Lee Swan, Sunday.

A coffee and social hour was

held at the Newry Community

Church following services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schwend,

Rumford, visited their daughter,

Sylvia Harrington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harrington,

Bethel, were recent callers at Syl-

via Harrington's.

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called on Sylvia Harrington re-

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leen, is a student at Gould Acad-

emy.

Gretchen Wight has returned to

her studies at U. of M., Orono,

WY **Amy Hanscom, Corres.** — New ladies of Extension meeting will be Feb. 20, at the home of Grace Buck. The subject will be Nutrition, with Grace Buck as leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Harvey, Rumford, were recent guests of Louise Learned.

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cooperative in giving me and maybe, if no one else ever, I may start again another. Thanks again.

What I Call A Friend Those grip is a little tighter, those smile is a little more. These deeds are a little

hat I call a friend. I'll lend as quick as he'll

's the same today as tomorrow, will share your joy and

hat I call a friend. These thoughts are a little

These mind is a little keener, avoids those things that I call a friend.

Bob Cole and family, Brunswick, called on Sylvia Harrington recently. While there they split some wood for her. Their daughter, Leean, is a student at Gould Academy.

Gretchen Wight has returned to her studies at U. of M., Orono, after spending the winter recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight.

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Those interested in applying for Emergency Energy Assistance this heating season in Oxford County have four locations to sign up—they are an Outreach site at Oxford County Community Services offices in Bethel, Roxbury or South Paris by a home visit, or at Buckfield, Porter, Mexico or Rumford Town Offices for their residents only.

The program is complicated, but applying is not. No one fills out an application alone because there are trained people available to assist. For example at the OCCS office in Bethel, persons ask at the front desk to apply for energy assistance. The secretary will escort the applicant to Outreach technicians Ginnie Walker or Louise Chapman who will help you fill out an application.

Persons must show proof of household income which is important. If the applicant or someone living in the household receives AFDC, VA, unemployment, disability, SSI, social security, regular wages, or a pension some become eligible automatically. All count toward assistance.

Total income and need are determinations of eligibility for energy assistance. If a household's income is within the guidelines listed here, they may qualify for up to \$200 credit on fuel. There will be no payments made on outstanding oil/energy bills. There can be up to \$100 credit toward rent if heating costs are included in rent.

There are other types of energy assistance, such as help with blankets, food and others. The important thing to remember is, it's easy to apply.

Energy Assistance Income Guidelines

Size of Household	Nonfarm Family
1	\$4,250
2	\$5,625
3	\$7,000
4	\$8,375
5	\$9,750
6	\$11,125

Add \$1,100 for each household member beyond six. Income may be figured on a 90-day basis when a 12-month basis does not qualify. Outreach Locations Northern Oxford County for the following towns will be located at Byron, Canton, Dixfield, Peru, Roxbury, and West Peru. Dixfield Fire Station, Tuesday, 2-4 p. m.; Canton Town Office, Wednesday, 9-11 a. m.; Rumford CETA office, Waldo Street, Thursday, 1-3 p. m. For home appointments call Maxine Giberson at 562-7418 or 364-3721.

Supplemental Security Income recipients are also eligible for federal fuel assistance and may have received checks through the program. This one-time SSI allotment may be used for any desired purpose, but Oxford County Community Services personnel are strongly urging that the money be "locked away" in anticipation of harsher weather to come.

JAY IS 53-26 WINNER OVER TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

On Wednesday, Jan. 16, Telstar Middle School boys varsity lost to Jay, 53 to 25. Bob Myers was high scorer for Telstar with nine points. Josh Putnam had eight, Charlie Cousins six, and Pat McKinney two.

Telstar 6 8 12 25
Jay 14 25 41 53

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors that were so kind to me when I was confined to my home after breaking my arm. Believe me Bryant Pond is made up of generous, kind and understanding people. Many thanks,

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NEW BETHEL 4-H CLUB FORMED

A group of 20 boys and girls met with Bettyann Hastings and Jodie Carter at the Bethel Savings Bank community room on Monday, Jan. 21, to form a 4-H Club.

Officers elected were Laurie Bradley, president; John Carter, vice president; April Bennett, secretary, and Julie Hastings, treasurer.

The first project of the group will be to hold a food sale on Friday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. at the Bethel Savings Bank. Refreshments of cake, bars, cookies, and cold milk were served the group by Mrs. Carter.

A two tiered cake in the shape

of a heart was made by Debbie Swan and the party decorations were done in blue and white.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. William Herrick, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Herrick, Jr., and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. David Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Herrick, Ronnie Herrick and Miss Debbie Cox, all of Mechanic Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clough, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herrick and Angie, Mrs. Madeline Hunt, Mrs. Elwyn Brown, Ms. Esther Crockett, all of Bethel; Miss Annie Morton of Andover; Miss Debbie, Miss Laurie Chet and the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Herrick, of West Bethel.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin White.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Harold Clough, Ms. Esther Crockett, Mrs. Albert Herrick and Miss Debbie Herrick. A money tree was presented to the guests of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. David V. Hale of the Flat Road were in Bridgton on Saturday.

Pleasant Valley Grange will meet

on Jan. 24 at the Grange Hall with a pot luck supper at 6 p. m. and the business meeting at 7 p. m.

West Bethel

— Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Herrick Honored on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Herrick were given a surprise party on Saturday evening. The evening started out with a candle-light dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clough which was in honor of the Grange, now is the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell and family of Shirley, Mass., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Gilbert.

Miss Melanie Stowell was the guest of honor at a party held to celebrate her fifth birthday. Attending were Great-Grandmother Mrs. Lona Gilbert; Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell; brother, Nathan; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head, Jane and Maileta, and Ms. Roberta Gilbert of Rumford.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert checked out their camp at Lake Thompson.

Mrs. Louella Andrews has been confined to her home since Thursday with ill health.

Master Jimmy Westleigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Westleigh, spent the week end at Camp Susan Curtis, in East Stoneham.

Misses Trindle, Trisha and Tara Sweetser, who have been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy, have gone to live with their mother, Mrs. Beverly Sweetser, in Waterville.

A pot luck supper party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard White.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt for supper and an evening of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Boyd of Brewer were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason were Ruth Gordon of Norway, and Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Mason Town.

Mike Stowell of Danbury, Conn., and children, Suzanne and Michael Stowell of Lisbon, N. H., and Miss

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Correction: The daughter, recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Teash (Sharon Nelson) has been named Aisha Sarah.

Mrs. Lois Neimi visited her aunt, Violet Dougherty, and husband, Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Holt visited friends

in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker of

Bethel visited me Sunday.

I wish some of the lovely Cardinal birds that I have been reading about would visit my feeders, but all I have is bluejays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover visited their daughter and husband at Boothbay over the week end.

Donnie Stearns and little son, Eric, spent the week end with his mother.

The All-Parish Deacons meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Danny Barker, Jan. 22.

Mrs. Ethel Files went to Norway with her daughter, Frances, one day last week.

Rosemary Stowell of Woburn, Mass., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, Jr.

The Tuesday afternoon Bible Study Group met at the home of Mrs. Ann Mason. Present were

Mrs. Barbara Wheeler, Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy, Mrs. Harriet Stowell and the hostess, Mrs. Ann Mason.

Anyone desiring to learn more about the Bible is invited to attend.

Mrs. Ruth Gordon of Norway is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mitchell and family.

Mark Boch of Glidden, Wisc., was a Monday night supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kanten and family.

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**TELSTAR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
TO MEET JAN. 30**

The next meeting of the Telstar Regional High School Alumni Association will be Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 7 p. m., in the Telstar Library.

Officers will be elected and final preparations will be made for the upcoming Alumni vs. Faculty Basketball game which will be held on Feb. 29.

All alumni are invited to attend the meeting. Alumni who have not returned their questionnaires are urged to do so. These are needed to prepare a mailing list for the newsletter which the Alumni Association hopes to send to all graduates of Telstar.

Former Telstar basketball players are urged to attend the meeting on Jan. 30 to help plan for the basketball game.

**S. A. D. #44 STUDENTS
ATTEND ASSEMBLIES AT
TELSTAR AUDITORIUM**

On Thursday, Jan. 17, all S. A. D. #44 students attended one of three special assemblies at the Telstar Auditorium. Sponsored by the District Career Education Team, with funding assistance from the Maine State Commission on the Arts and Humanities, The Young People's Theatre from Brunswick presented "The Bremen Town Musicians".

The experience reflects the Career Education Team's philosophy that it is important to expand students' appreciation beyond the classroom. The Young People's Theatre was chosen because the performers are junior- and senior-high students. They presented a lecture/demonstration performance to the older students, while elementary pupils enjoyed the Grimm Brothers' fairy tale.

This Week in Washington

by Sen. Edmund S. Muskie

The American love affair with the automobile may be on the rocks, but the marriage is far from over. And the decisions American automobile owners will make over the next ten years about what and how they drive will play a large part in our battle for energy security.

The reason is simple: We Americans consume an almost unbelievably large amount of energy to fuel our cars—more than seven million barrels of gasoline a day, virtually the same as our daily imports. Indeed, nearly 40% of the oil we use each day is consumed as gas for our cars and trucks.

There are now more than 120 million cars on the road, and another 34 million trucks and buses. In 1978, our autos averaged about 14 miles a gallon in gas mileage. In America of the 1980's, that figure will represent an unacceptable waste of precious fuel.

One way to conserve is to drive less, and as a nation we must do just that, rely on public transportation where it exists and develop new transportation alternatives where possible. But there is no practical alternative to the auto for transportation in rural parts of the country like Maine. People will continue to rely on the family auto to get to work and to stores.

If we are to use less gasoline, that means we must produce a more efficient automobile. That is no news to Americans shopping for automobiles. The big, full-size "gas hog" sit in auto showrooms while customers wait for an efficient American auto or look to imports.

One of the sad facts of the auto business is that this trend apparently took automakers by surprise. The automakers were successful in encouraging Congress to set fuel efficiency standards in 1975 based on the average mileage of all types of new cars. The Senate, with my support, had tried to impose a minimum mileage standard and do away with the gas guzzler altogether.

As it is, in theory, by 1985 an automaker could produce cars getting 14 miles per gallon (mpg) if he also produced cars getting 42 mpg to meet the federal mileage standard of 27.5 mpg for new cars. In practice, the automakers now know, they could not sell the less fuel efficient cars.

The Congress may well ban gas guzzlers outright, although consumer demand has been a powerful incentive to the American auto industry to do away with them voluntarily.

And I hope the Congress will take action to give American consumers a better idea of just what kind of gas mileage to expect from auto offered for sale.

The Environmental Protection Agency has provided auto mileage ratings at the direction of the Congress since 1975.

All of us are familiar with the "city" and "highway" mileage estimates now being used in auto advertising. So many factors are involved in actual automobile use that these government figures can be as much as 40% higher than

**SEEKING TO FORM
BETHEL LIONESS CLUB**

An open invitation is extended to all community minded women of the greater Bethel area (S. A. D. 44), to consider the establishment of a Lioness Club in Bethel.

Lioness Clubs are world wide in over 138 countries, affiliated with Lions International, the world's largest service organization.

Local Lioness Clubs are self-governed by its elected officers, your friends and neighbors. This is a grand opportunity to be of service to your local community, to see desired community goals come true, by working together with your friends to better serve the greater Bethel area.

An organizational meeting is being planned with the date to be announced. Guest speaker will be Betty Champion of Portland, the Lions District Governor's Coordinator on Lioness. Refreshments will be served.

**STOP SMOKING CLINIC,
STEPHENS MEMORIAL HOSP.
JANUARY 27-31, 7 P. M.**

If your new years resolution to stop smoking hasn't worked so far, maybe you should consider attending the Stop Smoking Clinic sponsored by the SMH Health Education Department. This medical endorsed clinic will be held at the Hospital starting Jan. 27 and through the 31st, at 7 p. m.

The five-day plan to stop smoking is being held in cooperation with the Seventh-Day Adventist Health Education Service and the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Participants are required to attend five consecutive evenings for two hours. Early registration is advised as the clinic will be limited to twenty persons. Pre-register by calling Martha Farrington, R. N., SMH Health Education Department 743-5933 ext. 191.

Health for All

Turning Trash Into Energy

Some attempts to convert garbage into energy have failed. But some are succeeding—without polluting the air.

One of the successes is the Refuse Energy Systems Company in Saugus, Mass., the first such operation to make a profit and operate without government help. As such, it may become a model for communities eager to dispose of waste without causing air and water pollution.

The Saugus facility burns three million pounds of garbage every day at a temperature of 1,850 degrees. At this intense heat almost everything burns to a cinder. The heat fires boilers that produce steam, which in turn is used by a nearby company to generate heat and electricity.

Magnets remove any scrap iron from the ash that is left. Even the ash itself is used to resurface highways.

One of the most fascinating features of the facility is a "negative pressure system" that works much like a vacuum cleaner and sucks in outside air from the area where the garbage is dumped. As a result, there is hardly any smell inside the plant and none outside.

Creating non-polluting energy from waste may play more of a role in our future, says the American Lung Association. Presently it costs billions of dollars every year to dispose of the hundreds of billions of pounds of solid waste in this country. And no usable energy at all is created.

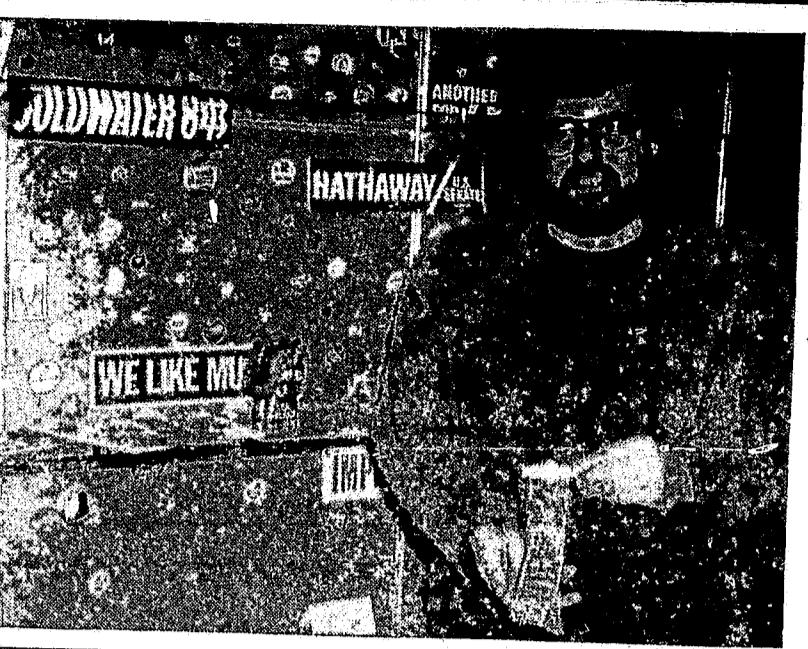
To find out more about curbing air pollution from all kinds of sources and protecting everyone's lungs, contact your local American Lung Association. It's a matter of life and breath.

Danny Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cummings, returned Sunday to U. of M., Orono, following mid-winter recess. Danny was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester.

the actual mileage. The government needs to do a better job. I have cosponsored a bill which would mandate improvements in federal mileage testing. Under the "Truth in Mileage Information Act," the EPA would still conduct the tests, but the information would be publicized by the Department of Energy.

New kinds of tests would be required, along with an annual review of test accuracy. Geographical variances and the mileage figures for cars in use would become part of the testing process. And the cars used in the tests would be representatives of production line vehicles.

Conservation in the next decade is an absolute necessity if we are to move successfully from the petroleum era. And the contribution of the American automobile owner will be the most important element in this effort. Along with its other programs, government can certainly help by providing more accurate information on automobile mileage standards.



**HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO
FEATURE POLITICAL EXHIBIT
DURING 1980**

Since 1980 is a presidential election year, the Bethel Historical Society is featuring an exhibit of campaign buttons, bumper stickers, literature and other memorabilia.

The items range from the traditional Democratic and Republican materials to such issues as women's rights and the peace movement.

A special section is devoted to the campaigns of local candidates through the years, particularly those in legislative races.

While some of these items are from the Society's collection, most have been loaned for the exhibit by Catherine Newell, Paul McGuire, Edward Hastings, Stanley Howe and Citizen Printers.

One of the most unusual items is a large banner loaned by Citizen Printers entitled "Hughes and Fairbanks" which it is believed may have hung above a Bethel Street in the 1916 election. In

POLITICAL DISPLAY — Stanley R. Howe, Director, Bethel Historical Society, holds a Democratic political badge from the 1896 presidential campaign entitled "Bryan & Sewell" that belonged to his great grandfather Fred B. Howe, Bethel Selectman and Tax Collector.

addition, there is a free silver china button for the 1896 campaign.

More additions are needed both in loans and especially donations. Anyone having campaign materials from any period that they are willing to have exhibited should get in touch with the Society at 824-2908.

The public is cordially invited to view this exhibit during regular museum hours (9-5 weekdays) and by appointment on week ends. Just come to the entrance door and ring the door bell, during Monday through Friday or call 824-2908 for an appointment on a week end.



**To Conduct
Historic Survey of
Oxford County**

Stanley R. Howe, Director of the Bethel Historical Society, announced this week that the Society has received funding from the Maine Historic Preservation Commission to conduct a historic resource survey of Oxford County.

The survey is intended to document every Oxford County building and site that has architectural, historic or cultural interest.

The trustees of the Society have appointed George R. Allen as Project Director for the survey. Allen will work with local historical societies, schools, town governments and private individuals in gathering the necessary data. The result of the survey will be an Oxford County Historic Resources Inventory, to be published by the State.

Though a number of Oxford County buildings and historic districts are presently listed on the National Register of Historic Places much of the county has not yet been carefully surveyed. One aim of the survey is to discover and record buildings and sites that may be eligible for the National Register or for the State's Historic Resources Inventory. Through the published Oxford County Inventory, it will also be possible for the citizens of the county's towns to assess the historic and architectural achievements of their own communities in a depth not previously possible. Residential, commercial, agricultural, industrial, and religious structures will be included in the survey and a data base will be compiled for every structure erected before 1930. Data will include such information as the architectural style and architectural features of the structure, its importance in local history, and its date (or, in some cases, its dates) of construction.

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Most of the new Project Directors work has been in publishing. Allen, 48, was at one time editor for books in the humanities for Oxford University Press, New York. In recent years he has worked on books involving architecture, including a guide to the art and architecture of New York City, a set of books on "Classic Country Inns of America," and illustrated guidebooks to country inns in California and New England, to be published this spring.

He moved to Oxford County late in 1976 and has worked during the past year for the Town of

FROM 1916 — The banner "Hughes and Fairbanks" on loan from Citizen Printers is believed to have hung across a Bethel Street in the 1916 election. Charles Evans Hughes and Charles Fairbanks were the Republican presidential and vice-presidential candidates respectively.



George R. Allen

Bethel, helping to complete the town's Comprehensive Plan and serving as assistant to a number of town boards and committees. This past fall, he taught a course on Architectural Styles of Western Maine in S. A. D. #44's Adult Education Program, and in the spring will teach a course there on Contemporary Architecture in Oxford County.

The Oxford County Survey office will be located at the Moses Mason House, the Bethel Historical Society's headquarters on Broad Street in Bethel. A great deal of work will be done in the field, however, with the help of community volunteers from the towns surveyed. Photographs of buildings will also be included in the inventory, and Allen will be contacting local photographers in the months ahead to work with them on recording the county's historic and architectural heritage.

Oxford County's survey is one of several currently in progress in the State, including surveys of Franklin, Lincoln and York counties.

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Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday, 1-5
Friday evening, 4-8
Story Hour for Pre-School Chil-
dren, 3-5 years, Thursday, 10-11
A. M.

Church Services

Bethel United Methodist Church

Rev. Millett Cummings
Interim Pastor
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Sunday School
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Nursery during worship service.
UMW—first Thursday of each
month.

Everyone needing prayers of
church members or knowing of
someone in need please call Mrs
Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace
Saunders or Mrs. Randolph Stevens.

**West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ**

Church St., Bethel
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister
of Music

Sunday:
10:15-10:45 a. m. Church School
for Nursery (3's and 4's) through
grade 5; adult study.

10:30 a. m. Morning worship,
Child care provided.
Wednesday: 6:30 p. m. Youth
Fellowship for grades 6-12. Supper

Included.

Our Lady of the Snows

Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday: Anticipated Mass, 4:30
p. m.

**Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance**

D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three

year olds through adults.

Babysitting for all children
five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.

Monday: Youths, men and wom-

en, Bible Studies, 7 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays,

9:30 a. m.—for location call:

824-2359. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.: Prayer and

Bible Study.

Thursday, 6:30 p. m. Youth Bi-

ble Study at Bruce Swan's.

Bethel Church of God

Rev. William Kankonen

76 High St., South Paris

Sunday: Worship Service, 2 p. m.

Bethel Savings Bank meeting room.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Church Street

John Smith, Supply Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages in

cluding adults), 9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7

p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.

For transportation or informa-

tion to any service call 875-2924.

**SPEC. 4 SNYDER ASSIGNED
TO FORT GREENLY IN ALASKA**

Spec. 4 Robin E. Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Snyder, Bethel, recently was assigned as a finance specialist with Headquarters Company, Fort Greely, Alaska. Snyder, a 1977 graduate of Telstar Regional High School, entered the Army in February, 1978.

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West Bethel Union Church

B. R. Griffith, Pastor

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Sunday:

Sunday School, 9 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Tuesday: Choir Rehearsal, 6:7 p.

m.; Bible Study, 7 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church

Rev. David Wuori

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist

Church Services, 9:00 a. m.

Ladies Circle meets every third

Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

Bible Study, Thursday nights at

8 p. m. Everyone welcome,

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:

Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

10:30: Worship Service,

6:00 Youth and Adult Service,

Wednesday — 7:00: Bible Study,

and Prayer meeting.

Newry Community Church

Rodney Hanscom, Pastor

Robert Duran, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00,

Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study,

at Owen Wright's.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks

Rutherford Corner

Pastor: Bob Colby

Sunday:

2:30 p. m. Service; 6

p. m. Youth Group.

Thursday, 10 a. m. God's Com-

plete Woman Sermon, Eleanor

Brooks' Main St., Bethel.

Friday: 7:30 p. m., Bible Study,

at the church.

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First Congregational Church

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Andover

Rev. David Wuori

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Sunday:

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Calvary Congregational Church

Route 5

Andover, Maine

Rev. Leon R. Strout

Interim Pastor

Christian Science Services

In all Christian Science Church-

es, the Lesson Sermon read from

the desk is the same. The public is

cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 27: Subject—Truth,

Golden Text: Isaiah 60:1—Arise,

shine; for thy light is come, and

the glory of the Lord is risen

upon thee.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

corner of Main and Tenth Streets,

Bethel, N. H., holds Sunday morn-

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day School at the same hour for

pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meet-

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Christian Science Society, Nor-

way, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.

Sunday: Services and Sunday School

at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at:

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OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor

Rev. B. F. Wentworth

Summer Pastor, 345-8531

Albany Congregational Church

10:30 a. m. Worship Service

(summer)

East Stoneham Congregational Church

9:00 a. m. Worship Service.

North Waterford Congregational Church

10:30 a. m. Worship Service,

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achieving Maine's

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the Club each year

black whitetail deer</p

NEWS FROM M. S. A. D. #44
ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registrations are coming in at a good rate for the Winter/Spring Adult and Community Education classes in S. A. D. #44. Copies of the schedule are available at area locations or upon request from the Adult Education office at Telstar. Registrations are being accepted by phone, 824-2136, ext. 25 for both the classes set to start the week of Jan. 28 and those beginning later in the spring.

Adult Education Director Cathy Newell attended a regional Directors meeting at SMVII on Jan. 28. These meetings are always informative in that there is much sharing between local adult education programs, and that the consultants from the State Division of Adult and Community Education are on hand to relay the latest information and to answer questions. David McCullough, Director of the state office, discussed the current level of state support for adult education in Maine and indicated that he felt this level of state support was solid and likely to be long-term. By 1985, it is estimated that only one household in five will have school-age children and McCullough feels that this will add to the demand for adults for increased adult and community programs. The growth rate in Adult Education nationwide last year was 12%. Many of the Adult Education personnel attending the meeting had brought copies of their Spring term brochures to exchange, providing each other with good ideas for courses.

The S. A. D. #44 Adult and Community Education office has learned of a three-credit course to be offered by University of Maine at Farmington at Rumford High School starting Jan. 24. The course is an Introduction to Sociology, and will be held from 6:30-9 on Thursday evenings. To register or obtain information call toll-free, 1-800-492-0611, ext. 325.

Upton

— Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres. —

This time I really lost my shirt! It blew off the clothesline into the dogpen and was recognizable only by the pocket when I found it.

The weather remains cold when dry, warm when wet.

A publication which advertises itself as Christian but certainly is not Biblical, demonstrated in a recent issue a very subtle and dangerous form of brainwashing. It spoke of the horrors of Jones-town and what one should be aware of to avoid being a part of a similar cult. The first points were definitely the error of the Jones cult but the points evolved into items not found there, but prevalent among the great Christian leaders of our day. We surely need

WEST BETHEL
Children's Center

Can you believe this weather! Where is the snow? The children are really enjoying outside activities this week, especially the new tunnel that was installed last Friday on the playground. What fun to go in and out of!

Other activities this week have been: water table (always used by many children), painting, housekeeping, stories being read in the library, and many, many more.

The handsome smiling star of the Week is Benjamin Hinkley. At the parent meeting Monday evening it was decided to sell tote bags (with a special emblem denoting the Center on them) as a fund raising project. There will be more on that as plans are finalized.

Many thanks to the volunteers for this week: Tyrene Lovejoy and Debbie Learned.

Menu — Jan. 28 - Feb. 1:
Monday: 2nd breakfast—Cream of Wheat, raisins, English muffins, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch—macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, peas, milk, fruit.

Tuesday: 2nd breakfast—Scrambled eggs, bran muffins, oranges, milk. Lunch—Waikiki meatballs, noodles, mixed vegetables, milk, fruit.

Wednesday: 2nd breakfast—Cheerios, bananas, blueberry muffins, milk. Lunch—pot roast, carrots, potatoes, milk, fruit.

Thursday: 2nd breakfast—French toast, honey and butter, oranges, milk. Lunch—Chop suey, cole slaw, bread and butter, milk, fruit.

Friday: 2nd breakfast—Fried eggs, blueberry muffins, milk, juice. Lunch—fish fillets, cheese sauce, corn, mashed potatoes, milk, fruit.

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North East Lovell

— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Callers at Marion Kendall's Friday, Albert Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerrish, Rev. Rick and Ann Barr. Friends of Williams (Bill) Card, are saddened by his death. He will be greatly missed by all.

Leroy and Pauline Smith called on John and Carroll Palmer also Walston and Iva Andrews in their trailer home.

Callers at Marion Kendall's and the Smiths' Saturday were Merry and Jerry Nelson, Jack Bassett, Iva Fox and Esther Harriman.

Stephen Hinderson from South Portland was at his camp.

The Harry Belaskas had a well drilled this week.

Mary and Jerry Nelson from Andover, Mass., were at their camp, Cushman Pond, this week end, having their meals at Charles's and friends.

Donald Knights, Carolyn, Tim, Kathy, had supper with Carolyn's folks, the Leroy Smiths, Sunday night.

TELSTAR DEFEATS IN-TOWN RIVAL GOULD 58-50 IN FRIDAY HOOP ACTION

Telstar, shooting at 50% clip from the floor, improved its basketball record to 4-6 Friday night with a 58-50 win over cross-town rival Gould Academy at the Gould field house.

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Jeff Bartlett, who went eight-for-nine from the line, led the winners with 14 points, and Mark Bean added 11. For Gould, Norm Ridley had 15, Dean Slayton 14 and John Parent 10.

Bean and Tony Butters were the leading rebounders for Telstar with 13 and 11 respectively.

To pray for discernment so as not to be misled by this mishmash of truth and lies and by the pharisees and sadoues so rampant today.

Kathy, Joe and Penny Bernier, Larry Davis, Lucien and Jeanne Couture, Laurie and Joseph Bergeron were Sunday guests at Heriot Farm.

We've discussed the centerfold of Down East magazine with several but have no satisfactory answer to the question of where was the picture of Mt. Spec taken. It is a beautiful view but obviously not from our side.

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Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Miss Elisha Parsons visited her maternal grandparents in South Paris over the week end. Callers of the Jack Parsons were Cliff Miller, Walter Grover and Warren Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams, Derek and Erin of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bean, Sarah, Amber and David, with the Dave Salways and Mrs. Alice Kimball Sunday afternoon and enjoyed cakes and ice cream to observe the January birthdays of Brandon and Kassi Salway, David Bean, Herbert and Derek Adams.

Friends of Mrs. Irene Hutchinson, a former resident of Bethel, will be sorry to hear she will enter the Stephens Memorial Hospital Thursday and undergo surgery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Timmie, Mr. and Mrs. Lapham and Jaimie enjoyed dinner at Captain Newark's in South Portland, Sunday. They also called on Mrs. Iva Keniston.

Several car loads of friends from Rhode Island were here last Wednesday to attend services for Brian Newell and visit his family. Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Newell and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Newell and little son, returned Friday to their homes in Rhode Island.

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Arthur Newell, Dawn and Lisa Newell, David and Kassi Salway are able to be out again after illness last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier with the Howard Laphams were in Gorham and Berlin Saturday.

What's new? 3 or 4 inches of snow!

Music is Love in search of a word.

GILEAD WOMEN'S CLUB

The Gilead Women's Club met on Jan. 15 at Georgia's. There were nine members present. Reports of the secretary and the treasurer were read and accepted.

One of the members suggested that the Club should build up funds this winter, so they would be prepared for all the upcoming events during the spring and summer.

It was decided to sponsor a fund raising project in which a food basket will be given away on March 29, just in time for Easter. It is hoped this project will be well supported as others have been in the past, as the group would like to continue with the same events as have been sponsored in recent years and perhaps add on a few.

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Sunday River

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Sent in by Eva Yates

A most gorgeous Sunday winter day. Bright sunshine all day. Temperature 28° above zero this morning while my diary says Jan. 20, 1979 it was 15° below zero. No snow, only the man made kind at Sunday River Skiway.

The "open house" held at the newly built chalet of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates in the Sunday River Ski Area was very successful. Over 100 people toured the chalet and enjoyed the catered refreshments. A beautiful chalet everyone says.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garey are the proud parents of a new baby. Ivan Garey has had solar heating put in his home on Sunday River.

Mrs. Julia Fleet fell recently and has not been very well since. Her son, David, is staying with her. We hope she is much better and will soon be up and out again.

Sunday callers at Eva and Russell Yates were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yates and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yates and Jason and Vanessa Yates.

Leroy Keniston recently drove B. H. Yates' Big Mack dump truck to Boston loaded with 12 yards of our own Maine Man Made Snow which was dumped on Boston Common.

Skiers are enjoying skiing at Sunday River on the man made snow but they would all like to see some that God sends us from above.

Russell Yates was in Norway Monday, Jan. 14 for a blood check.

Our cheerful Rawleigh lady was making calls on the river a few days ago.

Eva and Joe Yates were dinner guests of the Bernard Hutchins Jan. 13.

A windy Monday and the weather man says light snow tomorrow. That will make the skiers all happy if and when snow comes.

Next Grange meeting of Bear River will be on Feb. 9. An afternoon meeting preceded by a pot luck dinner. Come and see us. The deputy will be there.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, Jan. 28: Homemade chicken soup, cheese stick, salad, applesauce w/cinnamon.

Tuesday, Jan. 29: Assorted juices, American chop suey, salad, French bread, Jello w/cookies.

Thursday, Jan. 31: Oven fried chicken, sweet potato, green beans, applesauce w/cinnamon.

COLD WATER BROOK ROAD - NORWAY

— Wilma Pierce, Cor. —

Guests at DeShons during the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hussey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne and baby; Maxine Roak, North Waterford, Marilyn Osborne.

Cindy Whittemore spent the week with Beth DeShon, Geraldine DeShon was in Lewiston Monday on business.

Guests at Pierces have been: Myron Pierce, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roak, Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pierce, Lib Wilson, West Paris.

North Paris

— Eveline Barrett, Corres. —

Imagine another week and no snow in sight.

I'm sorry Fred Judkins forgot his electric blanket for it's hard to go to sleep if one's feet are cold. I would have packed that first, I'd be glad to lend him my hot water bottle but Uncle Sam's postal rates

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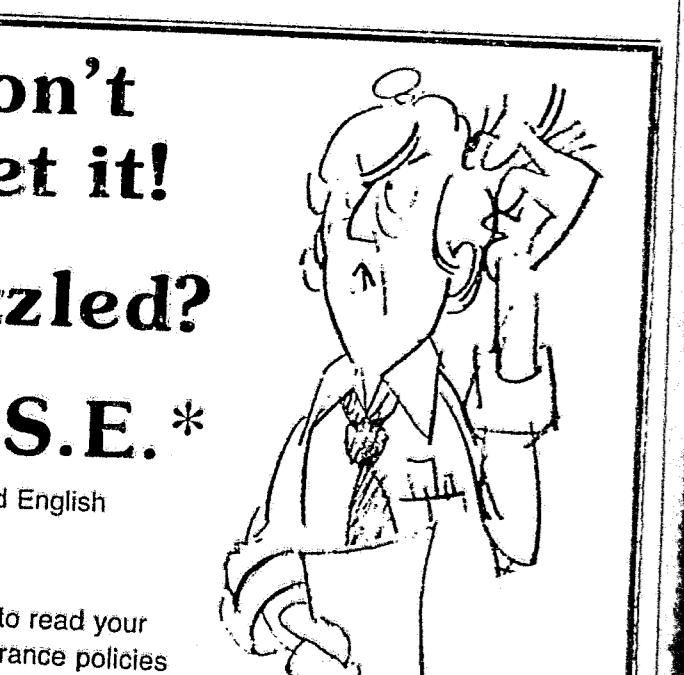
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to Florida with it, but might get
on the wrong road then I'd be
stranded.

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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1980

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EAST ANDOVER

Mrs. Marlise Jodrey, Corres.

There will be a meeting at An-
dover Elementary School on Tues-
day evening, Jan. 29, at 7:30, to
discuss the S. A. D. #44 budget.
Superintendent of Schools Kenneth
Smith will explain the recommended
cuts in the FY 1981 budget. A
question and answer period will
be included and all interested citi-
zens are urged to attend.

On Friday, Jan. 25, Andover Girl
Scouts and Brownies will start
a door to door Girl Scout cookie
campaign. It is hoped that the
community will do their best to
help the girls raise money for
their troop. Please feel free to
call any Brownie, Girl Scout or
Brownie Chairman Colleen Jaros,
392-2231 or Girl Scout chairman,
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Teddy Reed Jr. has returned to
the University of Maine, Presque
Isle, after visiting his mother, Mrs.
Robert Record and family, Sitka,
Alaska, and spending a few days
with his grandmother, Mrs. Bea-
trice Dresser, on his way back to
Presque Isle.

The Governor has specifically
recommended that the State Aid
Program be reduced by \$7.5 mil-
lion. These monies are used to
match local dollars for work on
State Aid roads within municipal
boundaries.

The 15 communities within my
district will be part of those most
severely impacted by the Governor's
proposal because he wants to
eliminate the 1981 Town Road
Improvement allocation of \$1 mil-
lion. Brennan feels that this will
have little effect on communities
because of expected increases in
excise tax collections. The small
rural communities that enjoy the
greatest relief from this program
are too small to enjoy significant
increases in excise tax collections.
Any increase in excise tax is used
to offset the generated increase in
the maintenance of the cost of
roads.

The Governor and his adminis-
tration either don't realize or are
irresponsibly ignoring the deferred
cost being applied to the Maine
taxpayers in the future, I feel need
to eliminate the 1981 Town Road
Improvement allocation at the C. E. B.
Wednesday, Jan. 23, Bible Study at
Trudy Akers'. Saturday, Jan. 26,
monthly supper with Jo Poor and
Alice Parsons, chairpersons, and on
Jan. 27 Recruitment class at
7 p. m. Sunshine boxes will be in
all stores for Mrs. George Morton
all this week. They will be picked
up and delivered on Saturday, Jan.
26.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and
sons, Danny, Jon and Kurt, were in
West Buxton and Bar Mills, Sun-
day visiting relatives.

Mrs. William Nuppula were in
Lewiston on Saturday.

Oscar Dolloff entered Rumford
Community Hospital Saturday, Jan.
19 for observation. Mrs. Fred
Greenlow also is a patient at the
Rumford hospital.

The Andover Friday Club held
their monthly meeting at the home of
Anne Fox. Thelma Clark was co-
hostess, Rev. Wuori was the guest
speaker and gave an interesting
talk on "Rural Life in America." Mem-
bers present were Judy Rich-
ardson, Rebecca Schachter, Minnie
Akers, Jerry Marston, Marie Lang,
Marie Nuppula, Josephine Poor,
Robert Learned and guest, Ger-
trude Dynon. The next meeting
will be Feb. 14 at the home of Vir-
ginia Daigle. Members please note
the new change in meeting time,
1:30 p. m. Please bring a donation
to "CARE". It was reported
530 books on "Andover The First
175 Years" have been sold to date.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel have
returned home after spending
several weeks touring Florida and
the Florida Keys. While in Flor-
ida, they attended the wedding of
their second son, Kerry Nevel.

Mrs. Arville Feener has return-
ed home after undergoing eye
surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in
Lewiston.

On Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 12:30 p.
m. the Ladies Aid Society will
meet at the Christian Education
Building for a Valentine dessert.

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Our state government program
has generated more attention and
controversy in recent months than
that of the issue of funding the
Maine Department of Transporta-
tion. Gov. Brennan created a spe-
cial 22 members task force to make

a major study of MDOT revenues
and report their recommendations
for addressing the projected short-
fall. This committee made eight
recommendations that were report-
ed in late December to the Governor.

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E. ALBERT COX

E. Albert Cox of Bryant Pond died Tuesday, Jan. 22, 1980, at the Rumford Community Hospital a few hours after admission.

He was born at Sumner Jan. 12, 1902, the son of Aaron and Addie Cushman Cox. He served with the Norway National Guard for a time in his younger years and was married to Ruth Russell on June 19, 1937. Mr. Cox was employed by the Axa Sessions Lumber Company for several years and as a truck driver for the Merton Bessey potato farm for many years, retiring in 1965. He had been caretaker of the Abbott's Mills Cemetery at Rumford for the past ten years.

Survivors include his widow of Bryant Pond; a son, Richard of Bethel; two daughters, Mrs. Martha Ricker, Bryant Pond, and Mrs. Peggy Williams, Boiling Springs, Penn.; a half brother, Aaron Cox, Norway; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. from the I.W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock, with spring interment at Abbott's Mills Cemetery, Rumford.

FARMER DISCUSSES WAYS TO HELP EACH OTHER

Farmers from the 13 states in the Northeast Area of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services (ASCS) met in Hershey, Penn., Jan. 8-10 to discuss methods to better serve the agricultural community through ASCS's county committee system.

The 31 farmers participated in a training workshop that will qualify them to hold training sessions of their own for ASCS county committee members in their states. The training is designed to increase committee members' understanding of the ASCS role and mission to help the nation's farmers through the agency's farm programs.

ASCS's county committee system is a unique system within the government whereby each committee person is a government representative elected by his farmer peers. The intent of the committee system is to employ local farmers to help other farmers. Committee members are elected to a job of public trust that allows them a highly efficient and successful method of administering ASCS programs.

As Northeast Area Director Chip Bull said in his address to the farmers/trainers, "The foundation of ASCS is the County committee system. The rest of us in ASCS are here to support them and their efforts."

The farmers learned how to achieve better public service to farmers through more efficient management, and how to increase program participation and awareness through improved communication.

One participant summed up the workshop by saying, "This effort shows tremendous interest by President Carter and Secretary of Agriculture Bergland to be committed enough to our county committee system to provide this training nationwide for the first time in the 43 year history of ASCS. This is the most democratic agency in the government (state, local or federal) that I have been associated with. I believe this seminar has been extremely successful, and the seeds that have been planted here will be carried back to each of the 9,200 county committee persons in the United States. This will enable them to understand their responsibilities much better than ever before, and to administer the vital ASCS programs to the thousands of agricultural producers in this country."

Leslie Lapham Northwest Bethel, is a patient at Saint Mary's Hospital, Lewiston.

Kelly Hutchins, a freshman at Husson College in Bangor, has been awarded Dean's List honors for the fall 1979 semester. The Dean's List consists of those students who maintain a grade point average of 3.4 out of a possible 4.0. A office administration major, she is the daughter of Lee and Virginia Hutchins, Bethel.

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**"MAME" IN PRODUCTION — TO TAPE AT BRYANT POND MONDAY, JAN. 28**

Gould students Hans Hunziker, Ethan Phillips and Andy Abel construct one of the set to be used by the Gould Academy Drama Club for its production of "Auntie Mame", a musical comedy to be presented at Gould on Feb. 15 and 16.

ADULT ED. CLASSES TO START

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TI 30 calculators, and includes basic instruction in the keying up conversions plus segments in consumer and business use, algebraic and scientific use, followed by a section combining all preceding sections.

This course may be taken for high school credit or for personal enrichment. Students may use their own calculators or the schools'. Mr. Davis plans to introduce learning contracts with students in this class, which will allow students to proceed at their own rate, and to set their own goals for achievement. This class will meet at Telstar on Mondays.

The popular literature at the Library class which was introduced last semester will be offered again, beginning Jan. 28, specializing in American Literature. This class meets in the afternoon at 2:30 at Bethel Library and offers the opportunity for discussion of novels, poetry and short stories. Suzanne Taylor of the Telstar faculty is the teacher.

Another daytime class starting on Jan. 30, is the morning Yoga class which meets at the Bethel Savings Bank community room from 9:30-11:30 with Nancy Watson as the instructor. Yoga offers the opportunity to learn techniques for relaxation and release of stress, in addition to gaining flexibility. It is an excellent conditioning program for people of any age.

Tuesday evening classes, set for Gould Academy, include a course in Navigation, taught by Harry "Dutch" Dresser. This will teach the dead reckoning process, the taking of bearings, and establishing and running fixes. It should be of interest to those interested in sailing and in flying. Also set for Tuesday nights at Gould is English, taught by Mac Davis. This is offered for high school credit, and is designed to work on individual writing skills, as well as involving the discussion of literature from many periods.

Lillian Conant returns to the S.A.D. #44 Adult and Community education program after several years absence to teach an eight-week class in Basic Sewing followed by a seven-week class in Basic Cooking. Taken together these will carry one high school credit, but may be taken separately for general enrichment. The sewing class will cover selection of patterns and fabrics, fitting, and garment construction, and the Basic Cooking will cover the elements of good nutritious cooking. The Sewing and Cooking classes will meet on Wednesdays at Telstar.

The revival of interest in Bridge in the Bethel area has sparked interest in the new course, taught by Bob Crane, Introduction to Contract Bridge. This is for the beginner and will be held at Telstar on Wednesdays, starting Jan. 30. Current World Problems will be the focus of a course set for Thursdays at Telstar taught by Rod Abbott of the Telstar faculty. The content of this class will respond to

BETHEL WATER DISTRICT STATES REASONS FOR NOT PAYING NEWRY TAX BILL

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ique in the State; indeed, other water districts, as quasi-municipalities are not taxed by towns in which their property is located. But, it was not until this year that the Bethel District's trustees decided to test Newry's legal right to tax the District. The action was taken as a measure to reduce the overall cost of producing water.

Another factor in this case is that when title to the Newry watershed was acquired by William Bingham, II, in 1925, he inserted a provision that should use of the land for a watershed ever cease, that the title of this property in Newry reverts to the State for use of it as a game preserve or State Park.

For the reasons listed above, the District's trustees believe that payment of a spruce bud worm control tax is also inappropriate.

It puts the District into the same category as a private forest land owner, which it is not. Moreover,

the watershed area could never be intentionally sprayed, because of the district health threat caused by such an act.

This explanation is being made public at this time in an effort to clarify for the citizens of Newry and Bethel the reasons the District has not paid its 1979 taxes to Newry.

SNOWLESS DISASTER RELIEF WORK OF INTEREST TO BETHEL AREA BUSINESSES

Businesses other than ski areas in winter sports localities are being surveyed to determine how serious this season's lack of snow has been on their respective business according to the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Ski touring centers, innkeepers, restaurants, snowmobile businesses and retailers may be included in the relief assistance loan package available, if approved by the Federal government, to local businesses through the Small Business Administration. The State Development Office is currently conducting this survey helped by the Maine Publicity Bureau and the statewide associations which represent businesses listed above.

The Small Business Administration in Augusta has told the Bethel Chamber of Commerce that information packets are being dispatched to the major ski areas which were included in Gov. Brennan's initial request. If this initial request is expanded, then those businesses which have suffered loss and are included in the State's request for Federal loan assistance can make loan application to the SBA. Business owners making application must show significant loss of sales and loss of working capital in order to qualify for a loan of up to \$100,000 at 8 1/4% interest. The applications will be reviewed for extent of injury and ability to repay. Depending on the number of adversely impacted businesses involved in an area, SBA may send out a circuit rider to handle applications.

The Bethel Chamber will handle any questions of its members regarding this situation. A decision on the initial request, which covers just the major ski areas is expected to take about two weeks. Therefore, an expanded request if approved would not be ready for implementation in terms of accepting loan applications for some period longer. To prevent clogging the lines of Augusta offices handling this project, the chamber suggests that all local inquiries be directed to the chamber until such time as further governmental instructions are issued.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS AT BETHEL

The Bethel Savings Bank was the location for the January Oxford County Democratic Committee meeting. Chairman Doug Myers presided. Paul McGuire presented a report on the activities of the State Committee. He reported that a telephone bank was going to be set up in Portland on caucus day, Feb. 10, for town chairmen to call to report the caucus results. The State Committee treasury is still in the black. Mr. McGuire stated that State Treasurer Sam Shapiro is running for State Chairman to replace Harold Pachios, who is resigning in order to run for Congress.

Reports of the standing committees were presented. Michael Marshall, Norway, and Dennis Gray, Norway, reported on activities of the state Platform Committee. It was announced that at the February meeting a public hearing on the Democratic Platform would be held.

County Committee by-laws were amended to provide for the removal of officers. In other new business, Olive Moore, Register of Deeds, announced the recent death of Frances Gaye, a former member of the County Committee. In her memory, a contribution will be made to the American Cancer Society.

Democratic office holders and candidates were recognized. Sheriff Alton Howe and his primary



PAUL MCGUIRE of Bethel presents the State Committee Report at the January meeting of the Oxford County Democratic Committee.

opponent, Eldon Bartlett, addressed the committee, as did Mrs. Connie Allen of Paris, candidate for the Legislature in District 65. It was announced that Albert Theil of Rumford, representing District 68, was retiring at the end of this session.

Following the regular business meeting, a mock caucus was held to assist those in attendance in learning how to run a caucus in accordance with the new party rules.

Wentworth and family at their home in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway Friday for a doctor's appointment and while there they visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills.

L/Cpl. Robert Hall was a recent guest of his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole, Greenwood Center. He has returned to Parrish Island, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills were in South Paris on business one day last week. While there they called on Ray Mills and Clayton Mills and were privileged to see a picture of Clayton's two week old twin granddaughters, Nichole and Trisha Murphy of New Jersey; they had some lunch and then visited Roy Martin and Verne Mills at Andrews' nursing home. They then went to Welchville to visit with her sister, Cecile Winslow.

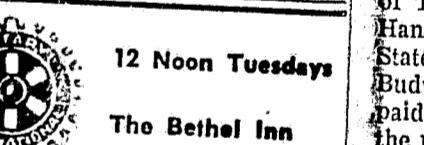
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes of Wilton were Monday supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cole, and Charlotte.

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A representative of the Board of Taxation told Selectman Hanscom, Newry, Friday the State would continue to assess Budworm tax, and if it was paid, they would place a lien on the property. Newry Assessors said they should also continue to assess the tax until the Water District Trustees prove to them the land is tax exempt. If the land is not paid liens will be placed on the property. If these are not within 18 months, the property will become town owned, unless

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John Greenleaf, Amb Vice Manager, met with to discuss ambulance charges and attendants' The present base plus \$1 per loaded mi the recommendation of lance Service the rates increased to \$55 plus \$1.25 mile.

Compensation for att increased from \$12 to three hour trips to Norway, Berlin, and Rumford; \$18 for four hour trips ton and Farmington; and \$22.50 for five hour trip land and Augusta effect

ated at the rate of \$5 per hour.

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The Selectmen voted tax anticipation borrowing Casco Bank and Trust Co. amount of \$300,000 at a rate of 7.65%.

The Board authorized Town's participation in the Brown Way signing program by the state would pay 3% of the cost of stop and signs and the Town would the remaining 1/4 of the install the signs. Participants this program will save approximately \$2,000 in signs.

In other action, the Board authorized the State Departm

Newry Selectm Water District

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